

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6835–S6867*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1095–1097, and S. Res. 116. **Page S6862**

#### Measures Passed:

***Congratulating People of Peru:*** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 107, congratulating the people of Peru on the occasion of their democratic elections on June 3, 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S6865–66**

***Congratulating Republic of Slovenia:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 116, congratulating the Republic of Slovenia on its tenth anniversary of independence. **Page S6866**

**Patients' Bill of Rights:** Senate continued consideration of S. 1052, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Pending:

Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions with instructions to report back not later than that date that is 14 days after the date on which this motion is adopted. **Page S6835**

Gramm Amendment No. 810, to exempt employers from certain causes of action.

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Edwards (for McCain/Edwards) Amendment No. 812, to express the Sense of the Senate with regard to the selection of independent review organizations.

**Pages S6856–60**

By prior unanimous-consent, Senate will continue consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 26, 2001, and that there be 2 hours for debate in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit and the Gramm Amendment No. 810 (both listed above), with a vote to occur on or in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit at 11:30 a.m., followed by a vote on or in relation to Gramm Amendment No. 810.

**Nominations Received—Correction:** Received on Friday, June 22, 2001 (This list should replace the list that incorrectly appeared as Nominations Confirmed on page D618):

Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

Richard R. Clifton, of Hawaii, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S6831 (6/22/01)**

**Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S6863–64**

**Additional Cosponsors: Pages S6862–63**

**Amendments Submitted: Page S6865**

**Additional Statements: Pages S6861–62**

**Notices of Hearings: Page S6865**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S6866–67.)

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 2300–2308; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 172 and H. Res. 178, were introduced. **Pages H3518–19**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on Friday, June 22, H.R. 1954, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, amended (H. Rept. 107–107, Pt. 1);

Filed on Friday, June 22, H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–108);

H.R. 645, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, amended (H. Rept. 107–109); and

H. Res. 178, providing for consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–110).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ballenger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Col. Edward T. Brogan, USAF, Senior Chaplain, Arlington National Cemetery.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Reauthorization:** H.R. 645, amended, to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994;

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**Memorial Honoring President John Adams and His Family:** H.R. 1668, amended, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family;

**Pages H3472–79, H3491**

**National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative:** S. 657, to authorize funding for the National 4–H Program Centennial Initiative—clearing the measure for the President;

**Pages H3479–81**

**Release of Li Shaomin and All Other American Scholars Held in Detention by the People's Repub-**

**lic of China:** H. Res. 160, amended, calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention and calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 186). Agreed to amend the title;

**Pages H3481–87, H3491–92**

**Urging International Red Cross Access to Israelis Held Captive by Hezbollah:** H. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lebanon, Syria, and Iran should call upon Hezbollah to allow representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit four abducted Israelis, Adi Avitan, Binyamin Avraham, Omar Souad, and Elchanan Tannenbaum, presently held by Hezbollah forces in Lebanon (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 187); and

**Pages H3487–88, H3492–93**

H. Con. Res. 161, honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996 (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 188). Agreed to amend the title.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:16 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3470.

**Referral:** S. Con. Res. 54, was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H3520.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H3491–92, H3492–93, and H3493. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

## TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Kentucky, Sabo, Obey, Moran of Virginia and Borski.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce; and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; the nomination of Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and the nomination of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, all of the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine certain provisions relating to S. 472, to ensure that nuclear energy continues to contribute to the supply of electricity in the United States; S. 597, to provide for a comprehensive and balanced national energy policy; and S. 388, to protect the energy and security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on

foreign oil sources to 50% by the year 2011 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies; improve environmental quality by reducing emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases; mitigate the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the United States-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nomination of C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; the nomination of Robert D. Blackwill, of Kansas, to be Ambassador to India; the nomination of Daniel C. Kurtzer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Israel; the nomination of Margaret DeBardeleben Tutwiler, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; and the nomination of Wendy Jean Chamberlin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine federal funding allocated to fight diabetes, the impact of the disease on society and current research opportunities to find a cure, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to receive the goals and priorities of the Great Plains Tribes for the 107th Congress, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine concerns of ideology relative to the judicial nominations of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review on rural development, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Legislative, on the Library of Congress, 10 a.m., on the GPO, 11 a.m., on the GAO, 11:30 a.m., and on the CBO, 12 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the management of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the readiness posture of the military service, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Defense Science and Technology Program, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Trade in Financial Services—Current Issues and Future Developments," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The SEC's Role in Capital Formation: Help or Hindrance?" 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Reform of the Family Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court—Improving Services to Families and Children, 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2137, Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001; and H.R. 1892, Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1552, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; and H.R. 1675, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2187, to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 271, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada; H.R. 695, Oil Region National

Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1491, Utah Public Lands Artifact Preservation Act of 2001; and H.R. 1628, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Reinventing the Internet: Promoting Innovation in IT, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Tourism, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, briefing on the Administration's Trade Agenda: How Does Small Business Fit In? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, joint hearing on access to capital, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Runway Incursions, Focusing on the Technology to Prevent Collisions, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1052, Patients' Bill of Rights, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the Frist (for Grassley) Motion to Commit at 11:30 a.m., followed by a vote on or in relation to Gramm Amendment No. 810; following which, Senate will be in a period of morning business where two Senators will be recognized for speeches; following which, Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, June 26

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 166, recognizing the disaster relief assistance provided to the people of Houston, Texas, and surrounding areas during tropical storm Allison; and

(2) H.R. 2213, 2001 Crop Year Economic Assistance; and

Consideration of H.R. 2299, Transportation Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (open rule, one hour of debate).

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